

**Table 24.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group, 1994–2002**

Diagnostic group	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	4,139,140	4,345,820	4,375,650	4,441,420	4,533,060	4,538,033	4,590,806	4,693,315	4,792,526
Congenital anomalies	68,510	71,070	73,510	56,987	58,440	57,094	58,593	62,730	65,999
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	169,170	177,260	187,200	168,685	179,273	186,317	178,184	172,371	164,994
Infectious and parasitic diseases	74,800	74,830	74,630	68,707	73,426	73,538	73,510	73,513	72,499
Injuries	116,510	120,700	119,860	92,586	95,321	97,762	100,046	103,284	105,313
Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>									
Retardation	1,177,740	1,223,540	1,244,420	1,032,435	1,067,247	1,062,530	1,059,769	1,085,032	1,093,759
Other	1,251,090	1,357,490	1,332,010	1,165,248	1,232,642	1,294,064	1,419,469	1,523,835	1,629,652
Neoplasms	63,050	64,580	64,860	54,804	53,526	51,326	51,491	51,802	52,699
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	27,009
Circulatory system	214,190	215,740	215,350	181,068	185,267	186,909	188,069	188,982	189,017
Digestive system	27,090	28,180	28,630	29,009	30,310	31,940	34,017	36,197	38,518
Genitourinary system	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	43,994
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	298,260	309,980	318,720	281,514	300,895	318,388	334,879	354,108	373,402
Nervous system and sense organs	435,470	440,780	441,670	344,870	356,266	365,529	371,211	384,411	393,439
Respiratory system	109,300	114,200	117,470	104,506	108,122	107,046	107,490	109,004	109,609
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	6,855
Other	133,960	147,470	157,320	150,011	178,692	193,372	153,846	164,129	85,625
Unknown <sup>c</sup>	0	0	0	710,990	613,633	512,218	460,232	383,917	340,143

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SORD file, 100 percent data.

a. Beginning in 2000, approximately 60,000 persons previously shown under "Other diagnoses" are shown under "Other mental disorders."

b. Before 2002, diagnosis was reported under "Other."

c. Before 1997, diagnosis was imputed where missing.

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